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Sweet Revenge



JACK RABBITS ON INCREASE

So County Council Is Informed — Some Residents Want Open Deer Season In Lincoln — Make Request For Four Pheasant Days — Ask For Breakwater.

Four days for pheasant hunting in Lincoln County were recommended to the Ontario Department of Game and Fisheries by Lincoln County council last week. They asked that the open season be from Wednesday, October 25th, to Saturday, October 28th, inclusive. In the past, only three days have been opened to pheasant hunters.

A deputation from the St. Catharines and Lincoln County Game and Fish Protective Association, President Roy Arbuthnot and Harry Nicholson, said that there are more pheasants in this district this year than for some time. They asked council to recommend that a whole week be opened for shooting. This would permit men in factories to go out for at least one day, and factory managers could arrange their production lines so

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The "Gamecock"



(Note) — In another column of this paper will be found interesting excerpts from the Maple Leaf, Canadian Army publication overseas, telling of the experiences of Normie Warner. Here the "Gamecock" in letters to his family tell you the story in his own inimitable style — Ed.

August 30th, 1944.

Dear Mum, Dad and Joyce:

Well here is my second day off my twenty-first birthday. I spent it in the front line eating turkey, chicken and goose, which we kinda borrowed from the Wops, but they didn't mind it, as they were happy as we had liberated them from "Quedeski" (Germans). You should have seen them mum, all crying with joy, clapping their hands, shouting and coming and throwing their arms around us and kissing us, it certainly makes you feel good and helps your morale a lot better.

I only received one letter in the line . . . I was right out of cigarettes and the Chamber of Commerce came to the rescue again, and we all smoked, thanks to them. I will write and tell Mr. Miliard today about it.

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Presented With A Silver Tray

L. J. Pettit, New Grimsby Resident, Honored By Kiwanis Club Of Peterboro — Was Head Of Collegiate Institute.

The following article from The Peterboro Examiner will be of interest to Grimsby people as the subject, Mr. L. J. Pettit is taking up residence in the old Capt. Kidd home on Main east, recently purchased from C. S. Boyd.

Kiwanis Club at its Friday luncheon presented a beautifully engraved silver tray to L. J. Pettit, a former president, as it had him a formal farewell in his approaching departure for Grimsby.

The presentation was made on behalf of the membership by W. A. Richardson, who preceded it with a gift of a bouquet of red roses to Mrs. Pettit, luncheon guest with

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Some People Will Steal Anything

During Past Three Weeks Thieves Have Purloined Two Real Estate Signs From James Theal.

Some person or persons in this district apparently have a grudge against James L. Theal being in the real estate business. At least they are making strenuous efforts to stop him from advertising the fact to the travelling public.

Mr. Todd also states that a quantity of tomatoes and plums were packed at his plant, but the big portion of this produce that he had contracted had been shipped to other factories outside the district for processing.

Several hundred tons of pears are in storage and these will keep the factories going for the next few weeks. Kieffers promise to be a good crop throughout the district and Mr. Todd is now contracting this fruit and wants all that he can secure. He is also in the market to contract apples of all varieties, of good sample.

Coming Events

Notices under this heading will be charged at the rate of 35 cents for 30 words, or less. Over 30 words 1 cent per word.

Trinity Service Club will meet in Trinity Hall on Tuesday, October 10th, at 2:45 p.m. As this is the first meeting of the fall term, all members are urged to be present.

Captain Eric Bull, R.C.O.C., son of Councillor Henry and Mrs. Bull, now serving on the West Front, who has been promoted to the rank of Major.

MANY NAMES ARE NEEDED

Difficult To Keep Honor Roll And Cigarette Fund Lists Posted Up-to-date — Send In Addresses So That Boys Will Get Christmas Parcels.

Much difficulty is being experienced by Mrs. Ada Bromley, in charge of the I.O.D.E. Honor Roll and "Cammy" Miliard Maestro of the Cigarette Fund, in keeping their records of men overseas posted up-to-date.

Since last March, when the Censors prohibited The Independent, along with other national newspapers, from publishing the names of soldiers arriving overseas, Mrs. Bromley and "Cammy" have had a lot of trouble in securing the names of these men for their respective lists.

The fault here, lies with the relatives of the men, as they fail to notify them that their sons or husbands or other relation is overseas.

A great favor will be conferred upon Mrs. Bromley and "Cammy" if relatives will notify them of next of kin that are across the pond and thus be assured that the boys will receive their cigarette supply and other parcels.

There is no use notifying The Independent as we are not allowed to publish such news.

Picked Good Spot To Take A Sleep

Drunk In County Town Pays \$10 Fine For Using Police Car As a Flop Joint.

(St. Catharines Standard)

A sleepy drunk tottered along the Market Square early Saturday morning. It is most unlikely that he knew he was heading in the general direction of the police office, but before he got that far a shiny white auto attracted his attention. He climbed in, the cushion was soft and in a few seconds he was slumbering peacefully.

What the drunk didn't know and probably at that time didn't was that the auto was one of the Provincial Police white patrol cars parked outside the provincial police office at the county building.

Sometime later, Constables N. P. Fach and Keith Collins, starting out on a patrol, were very much surprised to discover their "visitor." After some difficulty they roused the inebriate and turned him over to city police. The next morning he paid a fine of \$11 before Magistrate J. H. Campbell.

"Dad" Farrell Is Loan Chairman

Grimsby and North Grimsby will be called on for \$450,000 in the forthcoming Victory Loan, which commences on October 23rd, so Cecil Horton, West Lincoln Organizer informed The Independent on Wednesday afternoon.

After much persuasion "Dad" Farrell has again consented to take the chairmanship of the joint local committee for the two municipalities.

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Peach Gone West



L.A.W. Barbara Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Murdoch, who is serving in the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) as a clerk accountant and stationed at Davidson, Saskatchewan. Her only brother, Gar. Ian Murdoch, is with the Canadian Forces in Italy.

Reported Missing



Official word received Wednesday night was to the effect that Fit-Lieut. Anderson was safe in England, with a broken ankle.

Flight-Lieut. Hugh J. Anderson, D.F.M., R.C.A.F., only son of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Hamilton, is reported as missing on the Western Front, according to official notification received by his mother on Friday last. It is believed that he was on his sixth trip of his second tour of operations.

One night in October, 1942, during the height of an R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. smash against the German industrial centre of Flesburg, a Canadian aircraft was caught in a cone of searchlights and then subjected to a heavy concentration of ack-ack fire.

A Grimsby boy, Flight-Engineer Hugh Anderson was in the middle of that attack. He was wounded in the leg, but according to his citation when awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal for this action, "with calm courage he continued his duties, saying nothing of his wounds until half way home."

In June of 1943 he was awarded the D.F.M. and later commissioned as a Pilot Officer. Then later promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant.

His citation reads as follows: "Sergt. Anderson has taken part in numerous operational sorties against targets in the heavily defended (Continued on page 8)

Timely Warning To Householders

Hydro Commission Advises Against Purchases Of Household Gadgets And Equipment That Is Not Approved.

Secretary G. G. Bourne of the Grimsby Hydro Commission is in receipt of a warning to householders and other purchasers of household electrical gadgets and parts, from the Ontario Hydro Commission, which is very timely and should be paid heed to by local residents. The Commission warns as follows:

"This province has been flooded lately by importers houses located outside of the Province who are selling from cars various items such as 250 watt sockets, cord connections, flat iron plugs, cube tips, table taps, plugs, fuses, switch plates, flush and surface switches, heater cord sets, etc. All of this equipment is American made and most of it made by unknown manufacturers. It has been sold to many small electrical stores and hardware stores in the Province. Sales are for cash and in many cases the party who disposes of the material does not even have a name on his invoice."

"Our Inspectors, in checking the stores can only order such equipment to be removed from sale. The purchaser has no redress as he cannot return the material. Those who purchase this type of wiring device should demand proof of approval before accepting electrical equipment."

New Ration Books

Mayor Edric S. Johnson, Chairman of the Local Ration Board, announces that the new Ration Book No. 5, will be issued in Grimsby and throughout the local district on Saturday, October 21st.

Books will be issued in Grimsby at the West Public School, and the distribution will be under the supervision of Jas. G. MacIntosh and Burton Bently. Full particulars will appear in next week's Independent.

SEEKS REFUGE UNDER BARREL

L/Cpl. Normie Warner Has Thrilling Experience With Germans In Italy — Old Wine Cask Proved a Safe Hide-out — Hasty Petes Great Fighting Body.

(Note) — There was a hot time in Italy on the night of September 3rd, for the Hastings and Prince Edward Regt. better known as the Hasty Petes. The following excerpts from the Maple Leaf, official Canadian army publication in Italy, tell their own story — Ed.

A weaponless Canadian soldier, who was men in a German strongpoint while the enemy were still defending the position may seem like a dramatic set-up manufactured by Hollywood; but it is true, and L-Cpl. N. C. Warner, of Grimsby, Ont., is the man who knows all about it, for it was his experience in a recent action fought by this Div.

Warner was taken prisoner when he entered a house which was still in the hands of the enemy. He was closely questioned — "Was a full-scale attack coming, or just a patrol?" — and the answer he gave was that he had become detached from a small patrol sortie. A short time later the unmistakable sounds of a big attack became obvious to his captors, and at that moment, says Warner, "I thought I had it," for the Germans were anything but pleased about his deception.

Circumstances diverted the at (Continued on page 7)

Beamsville Hydro Is Clear Of Debt

Last Debenture Has Been Paid — Purchased In 1933 For \$37,500 — Commission Has \$3,000 Surplus.

In six years from the date of purchase, Beamsville has fully paid for its Hydro system out of earnings, the final payment being made last week.

The system was purchased from the Ontario H.E.P.C. in 1938, at a price of \$37,500. Debentures were issued by the village and deposited with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission as arranged by the Government, annual payments, with interest at four per cent, extending over a period of 20 years with the privilege of retiring the debt as surplus accumulated.

In addition to having paid in full for the system, the local commission has purchased Victory bonds amounting to \$3,000. Two years after the purchase the system was changed over from 60 cycle to 25 cycle, the entire cost of this change-over being borne by the H.E.P.C.

Reported Wounded



Lieut. Henry G. Loud, only son of Mrs. C. Loud, No. 8 Highway east, who is reported wounded in Belgium where he has been serving with the American army. In the above picture he is seen at the time of his graduation from the University of Michigan. Dr. Arthur W. Smith, historian of the Washington Chapter, Sons of American Revolution is seen pinning on the medal that was presented by the American Legion for "outstanding scholarship, leadership and military efficiency."

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

R.Q.M.S. Edward House, North Bay, was home over the weekend.

Sergt. Ronald House, R.C.A.F., Toronto, was home over the weekend.

Second-Lieut. Aileen Silver, C.W.A.C. Kitchener is a visitor with the Percy Sheltons.

Mrs. Jas. Fisher and Miss Betty Fisher are visiting this week with Mrs. Teddy Fisher, Peterboro.

Staff-Sergt. George Warner has been transferred from Brampton to Newmarket. He is now home on furlough.

G. L. and Mrs. Shivas who have been in Northern Ontario all summer have returned to Grimsby and taken up residence in their new home at No. 2 Adelaide street.

Mrs. Capt. (Dr.) Irvine Theal, who has been residing with Jas. L. and Mrs. Theal since her husband went overseas, left last week to spend some time at her old home in Calgary.

ORDER YOUR FALL GARMENTS NOW.

Margaret Allan
Spirella Corsetiere

Grimsby Baptist Church

Rev. R. C. Standerwick, B.A.
Pastor

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th

10 a.m.—Church School

11 a.m.—Thanksgiving Service.

7 p.m.—"What Makes a Christian?" (Induction service of Young People's Executive).

A Warm Welcome To All

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D.
Minister

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Thanksgiving Themes

11 a.m.—Rev. R. H. Somerville, M.A., B.D., of Binbrook.

7 p.m.—The Pastor.

Sunday School—2:30, Trinity Hall.

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Rev. R. T. Moores, S.T.D., Upper Melbourne, Que., will preach at both services.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DINE and DANCE at Taylor's Autotel EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
Admission 35¢

MILLYARD'S DRUG STORE

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Carefully and Accurately Dispensed by Graduate Druggists

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Developing and Printing

Col. W. W. Johnson, Commandant, Northern Area, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. and Mrs. Archie Watt of Toronto are visiting with Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Watt.

Major and Mrs. Harold Harley visited with Major Harley's sister, Mrs. Richard Harrison, 12 Adelaide Street.

Mrs. Norman Hoebel and little daughter Cheryl of Crowland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoebel, Depot street.

Mrs. Aikens and Mrs. Murphy attended the Ontario Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held three days at Woodstock last week.

Flight-Sgt. Dan and Mrs. Wells, and baby Jim, who have been in Summerside, P. E. I. for the past few months, are visiting with Jas. L. and Mrs. Theal, pending the posting to a new camp of Sergt. Wells.

L.A.C. Terry Farrell, R.C.A.F., who has been training in Prince Edward Island spent the weekend with his grandparents Chas. T. and Mrs. Farrell. When his leave is finished he starts a new course at Three Rivers, Que. He graduated on the Island and is now a Sergt. Engineer.

Births

MERRITT — At Mount Hamilton Hospital, September 29th, 1944, to Squadron Leader Hugh F. L. Merritt and Mrs. Merritt (formerly Dorothy J. Shelton), a son, Hugh Brian Leigh.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. E. Bears and family wish to thank their many friends in Grimsby and district, for their many kind acts and words of sympathy, upon the death of their son and brother, Pte. Glen (Joe) Bears, who was killed in action in France, on August 27th.

Death

TERRYBERRY — At the Hamilton General Hospital on Tuesday, October 3, 1944, James A. Terryberry, beloved husband of Margaret Brown, in his 77th year. (Resided at Brown's Brae Muskoka). Resting at the J. W. Buck & Son Funeral Home, Beamsville, where service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

Beaver Club

The regular meeting of the Beaver Club was held on Monday afternoon in the Sunday School room. The attendance showed a slight increase, and it is hoped that this increase will continue.

Owing to Thanksgiving, there will not be a meeting next Monday, but on October 16th at 2:30.

Arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held on October 27th and 28th. A donation was given to the Navy League for ditty bags.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. D. McGregor, and Mrs. R. Walters.



Obituary

MRS. JOHN A. ALTHOUSE

Widow of John A. Althouse, the former Ruperta Ann Halsted, who was born in South Grimsby 71 years ago, passed away Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Barnard, 211 Park Row south, Hamilton, following three months' illness.

The second daughter of the late Elija Buckbee Halsted and Mercy Miller, Mrs. Althouse had been a valued member of the Rock Chapel United Church, Vinemount, and was a life member and active worker in the Ridge Road Women's Missionary Society.

Two daughters, Mrs. Barnard (Margaret), and Mrs. Andrew D. Althouse (Laura), Royal Oak, Mich., and six grandchildren survive. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the J. B. Marlatt Funeral Home, Hamilton. Interment was in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

Navy League News

Would any of our kind friends volunteer to knit a turtle neck sweater? There is plenty of knitting to be done and lots of wool on hand. Most every one will choose a small article but the turtle necked sweater is one of the most necessary comforts for the cold days at sea.

Have you called for a Ditty Bag to fill, if not won't you please do it soon?

Two young Canadian sailors both 18 years of age went into Comfort Headquarters, Ontario Division, Navy League, the other day and asked for some woollens to protect them from exposure when at sea. They were just through their course in visual signalling and preparing to go to sea for the first time, next month.

At Comfort Headquarters they received socks, mitts, a turtle-necked sweater, a woollen helmet and a sewing kit.

And were they happy about the gifts! We'll say they were.

One of them piped up and said, "this is the second reason I have to be thankful to the Navy League for it was in one of their Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps that I received my first lessons in seamanship and where I determined to get the chance to get into the Navy in this man's war."

"I was in the Sea Cadet Corps too," said the other sailor, "and I'll always be glad to say that I trained in it first."

Those woollens the lads were given and the training in the Navy League Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps they received, were made possible by the people of Ontario.

"All our men eagerly look forward to these Ditty bags at Christmas Time", said an official, "and we are planning to start shipping them as they come in at the rate of a thousand a day we hope — commencing October 1st, so that every ship that touches here will receive enough ditty bags to give every man aboard one on Christmas Day."

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Robert Muir, who died October 3rd, 1941. Remembered by wife and son William. His memory is as dear today as in the hour he passed away.

PETERSON — In loving memory of my dear husband Charles Westley Peterson, who died October 6th, 1942.

I mourn for him in silence, No eyes can see me weep, But many a silent tear is shed, While others are asleep.

Always remembered by wife.

PETERSON — In loving memory of our son Charles Westley Peterson who died October 6th, 1942.

No one knows how much I miss you,

No one knows the bitter pain, I have suffered since I lost you, Life has never been the same.

In my heart your memory lingers, Sweetly tender, fond and true; There's not a day, dear son, That I do not think of you.

Always remembered by mother and Dad.

PETERSON — In loving memory of our son-in-law Charles Westley Peterson who died October 6th, 1942.

His face is ever before us,

His voice we shall never forget;

In our hearts he is with us yet.

Always remembered by Mother and Dad Merritt and Olive.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. David Cloughley and her committee.

Much of our political timber seems to turn out to be blockheads.

BROWNIES

It's so hard to give a blow-hard

The Brownies held their first

meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd.

New Brownies will be registered

on Tuesday, October 10th.

the air.

A political platform is something

a candidate uses for a spring-

board.

AP SELF SERVICE FOOD STORES	Thanksgiving FOOD NEEDS
BUTTER	A-P LOW PRICES
Silverbrook first grade	lb. 38¢
Sunnyfield Grade A Large	ctn. doz. 49¢
Aylmer Tomato and Vegetable	2 tins 15¢
4 Sieve Choice	2 20-oz. tins 23¢
Aylmer	2 20-oz. tins 25¢
SOUP	3 20-oz. tins 23¢
PEAS	2 20-oz. tins 23¢
TOMATO JUICE	Wax and Green, Choice 2 20-oz. tins 23¢
BEANS	Iona Orange and Grapefruit 24¢
MARMALADE	Ann Page VITAMIN E
BREAD	White Whole Wheat Cracked Wheat 3 24-oz. loaves 20¢
FRY'S COCOA	1-lb. ctn. 31¢
SOAP	3 bars 20¢
OVERSEAS SUGGESTIONS	2 1/2-lb. tin 11¢
Aylmer's Gift Box	1 lb. 35¢
Can. Packers	16-oz. jar 18¢
Gift Boxes	Wrigley's Gum
PICKLES	Aylmer Green Tomato 16-oz. jar 18¢
PICKLES	DESSERT
TEA	Our Own Black Rationing Ended 1/2-lb. pkg. 31¢
PASTRY FLOUR	Sunnyfield 7-lb. pkg. 23¢
MINCEMEAT	Clarks 19-oz. jar 23¢
SOUPS	Habitan Vegetable 2 tins 17¢
SOUP MIX	Catelli 2 pkgs. 23¢
POULTRY DRESSING	ctn. 9¢
EVAP-MILK	6 16-oz. tins 51¢
DESSERT	Harry Horns Manhattan 16 oz. pkg. 8¢
Rationing Ended—Buy All You Need	
AP COFFEE	
Save up to 10¢ a pound on the finer fresher	
flavour of AP coffee	
BOKAR	1 lb. 35¢
8 O'CLOCK	Mild and Mellow 1 lb. 25¢
Monarch Loaf Cheese 1 lb. 35¢	
Whole Allspice 2-oz. 2 for 15¢	
CLARK'S—10 oz. Tins	
Mushroom Soup 2 for 15¢	
HEINZ Beefsteak Sauce jar 24¢	
KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes 1ge. box 11¢	
AYLMER—20 oz. Tins Peas 2 for 23¢	
BEAVER BRAND Tomatoes 2 for 21¢	
GARDEN BRAND Oriole Vanilla bottle 9¢	
PACKAGES Peas box 10¢	
CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup 2 for 19¢	
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	
GRAPES	Flame Today 2 lb. 33¢
CRANBERRIES	Cape Cod 1 lb. 49¢
APPLES	Baxter, Combination Grade, Excellent for baking 6 qt. basket 49¢
APPLES	Mackintosh, Combination Grade, 6 qt. basket 59¢
ORANGES	California Valencia, 176 size doz. 49¢
ONIONS	No. 1 Yellow Cooking 5 lb. bag. 19¢
BRUSSELS SPROUTS	5 qt. box 23¢
HUBBARD SQUASH	each 15¢
CELERY HEARTS	White or Pascal 2 bch. 19¢
WAXED TURNIPS	2 lb. 15¢
YAMS	2 lb. 19¢
POTATOES	Canada No. 1 10 lb. 23¢
A & P FOOD STORES	
Owned and Operated by The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Ltd.	

MOORE'S THEATRE

FRI. - SAT., OCT. 6-7

"Song Of The Open Road"

Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Bonita Granville

"From Hand To Mouse"

"Hunting Devil Cat"

Matinee—Saturday, 2 p.m.

MON. - TUES., OCT. 9-10

"Take It Big"

Jack Haley, Harriet Hilliard

"Halfway To Heaven"

"Anvil Chorus Girl"

WED. - THUR., OCT. 11-12

"Knickerbocker Holiday"

Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn

"Fox Movietonews"

"Thugs With Dirty Mugs"

"Ted Weems and Marines"

WOUNDED

Pte. Harold Havens, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Havens, North Grimsby township, has been wounded in action in Belgium, according to official notification received by his parents. He enlisted with the 46th Anti-Aircraft Battery, at Simcoe, and later transferred to a western unit with which he went to Kiska. He was home on furlough early this year, going overseas shortly afterward. The father is a veteran and a brother, Pte. Roy Havens, is overseas.

Pte. Robert Mason, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, jun., is reported wounded for the second time since the invasion of France. On August 8, the parents received official notification that he had been "severely wounded in action." They were unaware that he had rejoined his unit when a wire from Ottawa advised that he had been "wounded in action September 17." A member of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment, he is following a family tradition in fighting with that unit. His grandfather, Charles Mason, senior, and his father, Charles Mason, junior, both having served during the last war in the same company of the same regiment.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Annual Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Grimsby Mountain School Sunday night at 7:30. Mr. Jones will give the message.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

Fili a Ditty Bag.

Monday is Thanksgiving Day.

Population of Burlington is now 4,379.

Beamsville Fair, Thanksgiving Day.

Burlington Arena has been condemned.

Town council meets next Wednesday night.

Ontario apple crop is estimated at 486,900 barrels.

First Matinee of the year at Moore's Theatre on Saturday.

Have you bought a ticket on G.I. Brad, the Military Bear?

Canadian Legion meeting, Council Chambers, Wednesday, October 18th.

Ontario grape crop is estimated at 26,000 tons, which is a slight increase over 1943.

Open dates for pheasant shooting in Lincoln county have been set for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20th, 21st and 25th.

Tag Day for the B.I.L.D. on Saturday last netted a total of \$170.03. Champion tagger was Little Annie Kuz with \$34.40 to her credit.

Allan DeMille, former Police and Fire Chief of Grimsby, now resident in St. Catharines, was a visitor to town on Tuesday. The Big Fellow looks as fit as a fiddle.

Willis Stephenson, a farmer of the Bethel community, Caistor township, has completed the sowing of 100 acres of fall wheat, which is believed to be a record in those parts.

Radar Howard Duffield, R.C.N. stationed on the Pacific coast is home on sick leave. Howie has his left leg in a splint the result of a heavy object falling on his foot breaking it.

Charged under Federal Agricultural laws, with selling fruit which did not come up to requirements, the Dominion Fruit Co., Toronto was fined \$66 in St. Catharines court. A plea of guilty was entered.

Shafer Bros. have the contract for the construction of two new bungalow type homes at six and eight St. Andrew's avenue for Archie Aiton. One will be all frame and the other frame and brick.

Reeve C. W. Durham, of North Grimsby township, says that no action would be taken on the street light situation until council members had an opportunity to discuss the matter at the next meeting—October 14th.

Friday afternoon while the owner, a nurse, was away at work, the home of Mrs. Mary Best, Mountain road, was broken into and ransacked from top to bottom. So far as Mrs. Best could determine, police said, nothing was missing. Provincial Constable Edward Priest investigated.

Guilty pleas were entered by Paul Grunewald and Stephen Yokabowski, charged in connection with an unlicensed liquor still, by R.C.M.P. Grunewald, Louth Township farmer, admitted being in possession of an unlicensed still on September 13, and was fined \$103. Yokabowski was fined a like amount.

C. E. (Ted) White, one of Grimsby township's most active anglers, is getting congratulations of friends and rivals these days over landing the large yellow pike to be caught in the Niagara Peninsula this season. The big fellow topped eleven and a half pounds and was fortunate that a second "gaffing" hook held in securing the prize, since the hook that first caught the pike broke in half just as it was being landed.

A new concrete bridge is to be built over the Beaver Creek between Caistor and Gainsboro Township. Work will be started next week by the Lincoln County Roads Department, and is expected to take three weeks to complete says County Engineer Frank Weir. It will require an additional three weeks for the concrete to harden and settle. The new bridge will be 24 feet wide, and will have a span of 24 feet. It will replace one of the first concrete bridges built in this district; the old bridge was not unsafe for travel, but was starting to crack. Mr. Weir explained that although this is on a township road, the county is responsible for the construction of all bridges with a span of more than 20 feet.

First dinner meeting of Lions Club, will be held on Tuesday evening, October 17th.

Burlington council since 1937 has sold 300 town lots on which new homes have been erected.

Gordon Farr, of the Publicity Department, W.P.T.B., Toronto, was a visitor to The Independent on Tuesday.

The fire department had its first run in several weeks Sunday afternoon when a chimney fire broke out at the North Grimsby township home of Mrs. Leslie Nelles, on No. 8 highway.

Arnold Mark, Chinese resident of Smithville, who has enrolled in aeronautics at Toronto University, has been advised that he won a Dominion Provincial scholarship award of \$400. His award was for highest marks in mathematics for Lincoln county in the upper school June examinations.

New homes constituted the bulk of building permits issued in September in St. Catharines. Ten new home permits were issued for an amount of \$41,550 and the month's total was \$54,035 bringing the year's total to \$515,363. In September a year ago permits totalled \$66,160 and the year's total to date was \$422,705.

A total of 11,000 road signs in use on 600 miles of highway are looked after by the Department of Highways divisional sign-painting shop at Smithville. Two thousand completed signs of all kinds are kept on hand, ready for immediate use whenever needed. All wooden signs in use in the division are made at this shop.

Last summer a kind neighbour gave Art Norton and Wally Phipps, Ontario street, some radish seed. It was supposed to be winter radish seed. Somehow or other it turned out to be just plain White Icicle radish seed, but it also really proved to be extraordinary seed for it produced radishes that resembled carrots for size. Plenty of them are eight and 10 inches around and as proportionately as large in diameter. There was really one whopper and The Editor got that one. It was 13 inches long and three inches in diameter. Looks like Ontario street is topping Paton street in the vegetable line. Come on, "Red."

One never knows in this world what is going to happen next. Last week Ye Ed. glanced over the classified column and found an advertisement for a double barrel shotgun wanted. He checked. He found that the advertiser was one of the town's most staid and dignified businessmen. News stories started to flash through the brain. "He's going to murder his neighbour." "He's going to commit suicide." "Or last of all, the Old Fool is going north deer hunting." The last guess was correct. He claims that he is the greatest hunter that ever hunted in the northern woods. In any event he did not get a shotgun. His adv. appears in the classified columns again this week.

Shafer Bros. have the contract for the construction of two new bungalow type homes at six and eight St. Andrew's avenue for Archie Aiton. One will be all frame and the other frame and brick.

Friday afternoon while the owner, a nurse, was away at work, the home of Mrs. Mary Best, Mountain road, was broken into and ransacked from top to bottom. So far as Mrs. Best could determine, police said, nothing was missing. Provincial Constable Edward Priest investigated.

Guilty pleas were entered by Paul Grunewald and Stephen Yokabowski, charged in connection with an unlicensed liquor still, by R.C.M.P. Grunewald, Louth Township farmer, admitted being in possession of an unlicensed still on September 13, and was fined \$103. Yokabowski was fined a like amount.

C. E. (Ted) White, one of Grimsby township's most active anglers, is getting congratulations of friends and rivals these days over landing the large yellow pike to be caught in the Niagara Peninsula this season. The big fellow topped eleven and a half pounds and was fortunate that a second "gaffing" hook held in securing the prize, since the hook that first caught the pike broke in half just as it was being landed.

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It will require an additional three weeks for the concrete to harden and settle. The new bridge will be 24 feet wide, and will have a span of 24 feet. It will replace one of the first concrete bridges built in this district; the old bridge was not unsafe for travel, but was starting to crack. Mr. Weir explained that although this is on a township road, the county is responsible for the construction of all bridges with a span of more than 20 feet.

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Boy Scouts

There were thirty scouts present at the Scout meeting Monday night. They were full of pep and ready to start the fall and winter training with a bang.

During the meeting the troop had a very pleasant surprising visit of two Grimsby girls, Miss Shirley McVicar and Miss Joyce Dilton, who were thrilled immensely with our Scouts. After dismissal of the officers and patrol leaders met with the Cub leader to discuss plans for apple day to be held on Saturday, October 14th. Prizes will be given to the Scout or Cub winning any of the following: Highest average in sales; Best decorated basket; Best salesman (decided by the mystery man and his secret coin).

HUNTING LICENSES

Licenses to hunt pheasants, partridge, etc. in North Grimsby Township are now obtainable.

Pheasant dates are October 20th, 21st and 25th.

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FOR SALE — Several articles of furniture. Apply 30 Clark St.

12-2p

FOR SALE — Quebec Cook Stove. Good condition. Apply 229 Main St. West.

13-1p

FOR SALE — 2nd Hand Kelvinator: kitchen sink; corner wash basin. Apply Fred Jewson, Grimsby Beach.

13-1c

FOR SALE — One kitchen cabinet. One box spring. Apply Mrs. J. H. Gibson, Main St. East. Telephone 256.

13-1p

FOR SALE — 20-inch Hot Air Furnace. Lot of piping. In A-1 condition. Too small for present house. \$45.00. Telephone 581.

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13-1p

FOR SALE — Dressed Capons. Will deliver Saturday morning. Please place orders by Friday noon. Reg. Walker, Telephone 282-w-3.

12-3p

FOR SALE — Orders taken for Building and Silo Blocks; also Tile. Will deliver. Beamsville Concrete Block and Tile, Phone 230, Beamsville.

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WANTED — 12 or 16 gauge hammerless Shot Gun. Apply Box 308. Give description and price.

13-1p

WANTED TO RENT — Small house or apartment four rooms by November 1st. Apply Box 126, The Independent.

12-2p

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43-tfc

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13-1p

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All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, late of Town of Simcoe, County of Norfolk, who died on or about the 23rd day of June, 1944 at Grimsby, Ontario, are hereby notified to send to the undersigned Administrators on or before the 1st of November, 1944, their names and full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date, the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been received.

Dated September 21, 1944.
Margaret Eileen Todd, 98 Head Street South, Simcoe, Ontario, and The Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited, 114 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ontario. W. E. Kelly, K.C., Simcoe, Ontario, Solicitor, for the said

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Future Games

Thursday, October 5th.
7.30—Viceroy vs. Valiant.

7.30—Vedette vs. Victory.

9.00—Elberta vs. Admiral Dewey.

9.00—Rochester vs. Vimy.

Friday, October 6th.
7.30—Golden Drop vs. John Hale.

7.30—Crawford vs. Vanguard.

9.00—Mayflower vs. Veterans.

9.00—St. John vs. South Haven.

Thursday, October 12th.
7.30—Vanguard vs. Rochester.

7.30—Golden Drop vs. Mayflower.

9.00—St. John vs. Valiant.

9.00—Vimy vs. Crawford.

Friday, October 13th.
7.30—Admiral Dewey vs. Victory.

7.30—Veterans vs. John Hale.

9.00—Vedette vs. Elberta.

9.00—Viceroy vs. South Haven.

Peach Kings Are Out Of Picture

Although Peach Kings took it
on the chin from the Batawa
Bombers in the third game for the
Ontario Class "C" Championship,
in Oshawa last Wednesday, Clare
Rushton comes back with the
whoop and holler that there is an-
other year coming.

Big Rush wants to thank most
heartily all the people who assisted
the Kings this year both financially
and morally and particularly the
men who drove their cars the long,
hard miles to transport the team.
Rush is really thankful for the
support the public gave him and
the boys and promises to produce a
winner next year.

Fall Fair Dates

Beamsville — Thanksgiving Day
Caledonia — Oct. 12-14
Simcoe — Oct. 2-5
Smithville — Oct. 5-6

A complete list of all Fall Fairs
and Exhibitions being held in On-
tario this year may be seen at The
Independent Office.

A woman is the one who regards
the milestones of life as milestones.

* Never dissolve lye in hot water. The
action of the lye itself heats the water.

MADE IN CANADA

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SEEKS REFUGEE

tention of the enemy when an abrupt command sent them all scurrying to their machine-gun positions, and Warner was left alone inside the house. Taking advantage of their absence, he looked about for a means of escape and was about to give up when he got the idea of hiding instead. The only place he could find was beneath a vino barrel; so he scooped out the sand and crept into the hollow, camouflaging his retreat with a piece of wood which he placed over the opening.

During a lull in the firing he could hear the Germans searching for him, but they never thought of looking under the barrel. After a while, darkness settled upon the house and Warner could no longer remain in his cramped position for fear the Germans might still be holding their position.

With the light of day he peeked out of his hiding spot and could see no one; he ventured into the open room and looked out the window . . . and you can imagine how he felt when he saw the regimental patches of the H. and P., his own company was in possession of the street.

Ptes. Bernard Arthur, Lindsay, Ont., Glen Love, Toronto, and Pec Wee Matheson, Matheson, Ont., hid in a German-occupied house for 24 hours. "We could hear them moving around down stairs," Arthur said. Meanwhile, L-Cpl. Norm Warner, Grimsby, Ont., was taken prisoner in the rooms below. His friends overheard him moving around and labelled him hostile game along with the rest. Not until the next day did they find out that he, too, had taken them for Jerrys.

"They took my pay book and boots," Warner said. While his captors were otherwise occupied, he pulled bricks out of a wall to make an escape route, but halfway through the operation seven Germans came in and caught him at it. "They said that they were going to kill me, and so when they left again I enlarged the hole in a helluva hurry and crawled through into another room where I buried myself under a vino barrel."

He was rescued the following morning when he heard one of his regiment talking outside. "Then I had to walk two miles in my bare feet to headquarters."

REPORTED MISSING

fended industrial areas of Germany and also on many anti-submarine patrols. In October, 1942, while engaged in a low level attack on Flensburg, Sergt. Anderson's aircraft was illuminated by searchlights and subjected to a heavy concentration of anti-aircraft fire. Although wounded in the leg, with calm courage he continued with his duties, saying nothing of his wounds until half-way home. This man has been acting as a flight-engineer leader for some months and is largely responsible for the high standard attained by his fellow flight engineers."

Flight Lieutenant Anderson was born in Grimsby, in the brick house, on Main street east, at the top of Anderson hill, now converted into apartments by George Eoy. His father was the late Harry C. Anderson and his mother Margaret (Beamer) Anderson. His grandfather was the late Hugh Henry Anderson, a prominent fruit grower of the Grimsby district for many years and for 35 years secretary-treasurer of the Public School Board, before the creation of a Board of Education.

At the time of the construction of the Queen Elizabeth Way, Hugh operated bulldozers and was considered one of the best mechanics in charge of Diesel engines, then employed by the Dominion Construction Co.

In May 1940 he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and trained as an aero-engine mechanic at St. Thomas, Moose Jaw and Trenton before proceeding overseas in February, 1942. Soon after arrival in Great Britain he remustered for a crew.

In May of this year he completed his tour of operational flights and in June was home for 30 days. After his return to England he was engaged on instructional duties and it is thought that he only recently commenced his second tour of operations.

His service includes many operational flights, a mission to Iceland and several convoy trips, including one to Africa.

Mrs. Charles Wade, Mountain street is a sister and Mrs. Morris Udell, No. 8 Highway east is an aunt.

JACK RABBITS

that a few could be away each day without seriously impairing production. Otherwise, the men might leave their jobs and throw production into confusion, they maintained. They said that they did not believe an extended season would result in killing many more birds, for pheasants take cover shortly after the season opens.

Deputy-reeve R. G. Dawson, Niagara Township, pointed out that there is a heavy increase in the jack rabbit population of the fruit belt this year.

"We have a lot of snow this

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DAWES BLACK HORSE BREWERY

winter, the jacks are going to do a lot of damage to the trees," he said. "If the pheasant season is extended, hunters will probably shoot off a lot more jack rabbits."

Warden Norman Miller said he had received several requests for an open deer season in Lincoln County because of the large number of deer in the district. It was agreed that there might be several small herds near Jordan, and in Caistor and Gainsboro Townships, but council did not feel that there were enough deer to warrant an open season.

Considering suggestions for post-war projects submitted by the Ontario Agricultural Council, the county council endorsed all their

program and asked in addition that a breakwater be built along the south shore of Lake Ontario from Hamilton to the Niagara River to prevent the lake from making further inroads on lakeshore farms.

They also asked that after the war, Daylight Saving Time be abolished.

A grant of \$2,000 was approved to the Lincoln County Citizens' Committee on Rehabilitation. This committee, which is in the process of organization to help re-establish men returning from this war to St. Catharines and Lincoln County, will need \$9,600 for administration costs from Sept. 1, 1944, to Dec. 31, 1945. This is to be paid according to population by St. Catharines and the county. The \$2,000

will be part of the county's share of \$3,200.

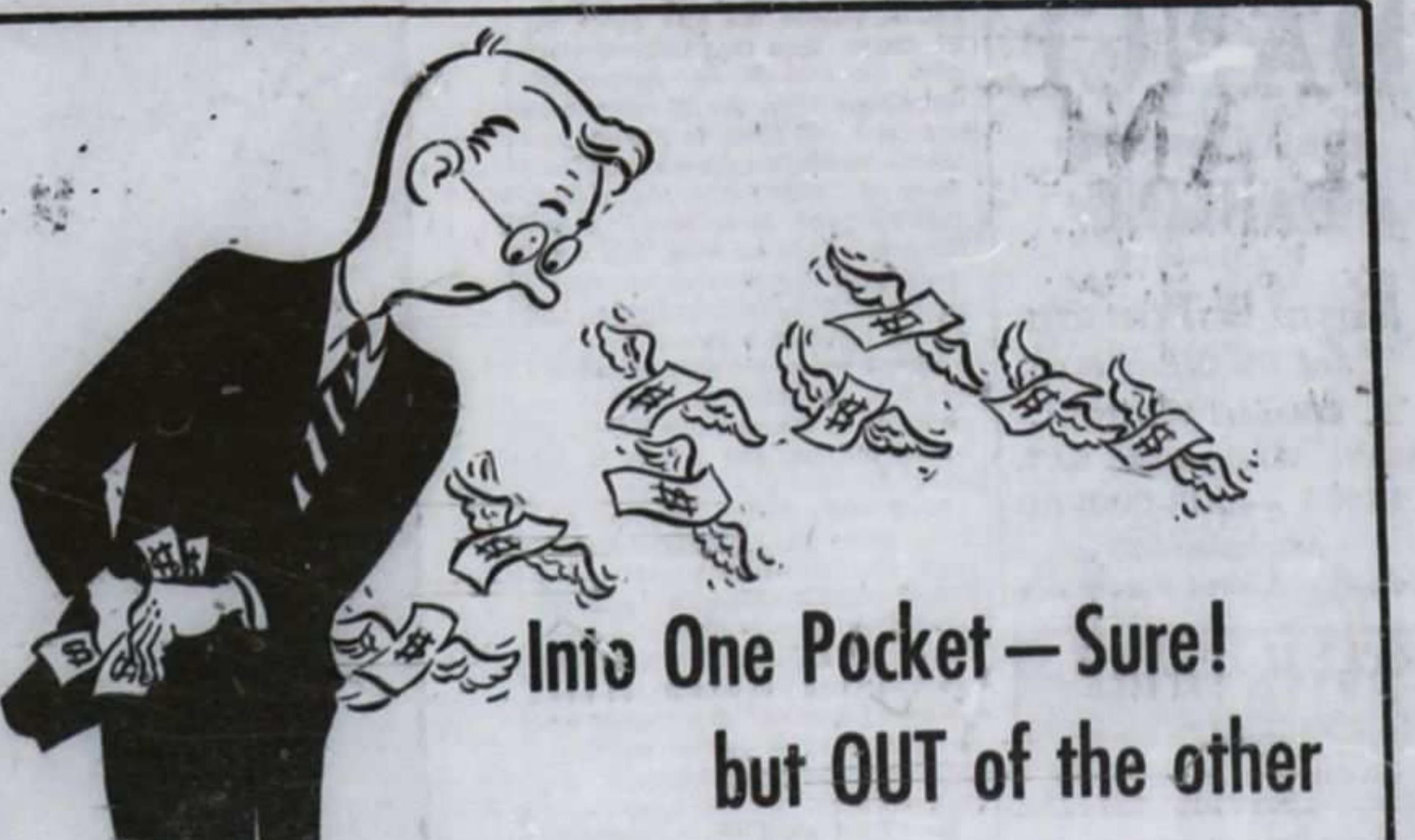
A request from the Lincoln County Home and School Council to have road signs bearing the number of the road and concession to be placed at all intersections in the county, was filed. Many members felt that the suggestion bore merit, but decided to take no action at the present.

In response to a request for a grant from the Clinton and Louth Agricultural Society, council decided to grant \$100 to any society in the county holding a fall fair this year.

The general administration sub-committee was authorized to purchase a floor scrubbing and wax-

ing machine if considered necessary. It was decided not to take out a membership in the National Association of Assessing Officers. The Industrial Home Committee reported that the fire alarm system at the home had been installed and was satisfactory. The system has alarm units in every part of the building, wired to turn on an alarm direct to the St. Catharines fire hall.

By-laws were passed confirming a by-law of Niagara Township to stop up Maple street in Queenston from Princess to Queen street; and reverting back to South Grimsby and Gainsboro Townships small portions of road previously in the county road system.



Each of us is both consumer and producer.

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New Regulations For Grape Sales

Sales of Ontario-grown grapes in 11-quart baskets and bushel hampers will henceforth be on a per pound basis, the foods administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced Tuesday.

In normal season an 11-quart basket was packed to hold about 12 pounds of fruit, officials said. Because of a shortage of baskets this year, growers are packing up to 14 or 15 pounds per basket. To ensure a fair price structure the ceiling will be determined at the price per pound obtained for a six-quart basket containing seven pounds of grapes.

The amendment (A-1393) applies to all varieties of grapes grown in Ontario but will not greatly affect retailers since most grapes are handled in six-quart baskets.

Next to block-buster the most devastating thing is for the neighborhood kids to invade the flower garden while playing.

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RECORDS BROKEN
expenses together with sending volunteers to Hamilton to assist in preparing the load for shipment to Toronto for processing.

Four hundred lbs were donated by Albert Jarvis, while rationed articles were supplied by the Red Cross. Miss Douglas MacRobbie and Miss Temple, of the Hamilton clinic, were in charge of registration.

The local committee, of which William Hewson is chairman, has been reorganized with the aim of having a monthly clinic of 200 donors. On the committee are: E. W. Phelps, Russell Terry, H. V. Betzner, Howard Ingleshart, William Shafer, Harold Matchett, Robert Bourne and Kenneth Baxter.

In next week's Independent will appear The Blood Donors Honor Roll, which is now being compiled and which in future will be added to every month.

THE "GAMECOCK"

Well, how are you and everybody, fine and dandy as it leaves me right in the pink. I have just come from having a bath in a hole and I feel pretty clean now, as I did not wash for about seven days, and did not shave so you can imagine how dirty I was.

Well Mum, I had a close one, I got a little slight wound or nick in the shoulder from a piece of shrapnel, not enough to go to the hospital though.

Well I think I will be getting my second hook soon, I hope so anyway, I am working hard for it. Excuse me a moment Mum, one of the fellows got a parcel and he is calling us over to have some. Well here I am back again with a mouth full of candy. Boy it tastes nice, as we have had none for quite a while.

Normie.

Sept. 8th, 1944.

Dear Mother, Dad and Joyce:-

Well Mum, I gue'r I am the luckiest boy alive today, you most likely will read about it in the papers, but I will tell you all about it. I am an escaped prisoner of war from the Germans. Here is how it happened.

We were making an attack to clear out some houses and my section was behind the Platoon Comdr. leading. We had cleared two houses of Jerry and then a big Jerry started walking across the road in front of us and the Pl. Comdr. went out to get him, so I went out to give him covering fire on his left, when all of a sudden a cheese-cutter opened up right in front of me and it passed me and killed my Pl. Comdr., then that left me alone with the rest of my section and some boys from the Pl., so I took over and told them to get out and that I would stay back and hold Jerry off. Well I drew his machine gun fire and Jerry also. I had three prisoners of war, then when the fourth Jerry came in, well I gave up. They took my shoes and all the pictures I had of you.

How I escaped was that when I was holding them off, they threw grenades at me, and one hit a wall behind me and put a hole in the wall.

Well with all the bombing and firing going on, I managed to pull the bricks out without making any noise. They had me a prisoner from 1:30 in the afternoon until 12:30 that night, and when I escaped through the hole in the wall, I crawled over and dug myself under a vino barrel and stayed there until the Canadians came in the next morning.

Now I will send you the write up about it in the paper and you can give it to Bones. Right now I am having a rest and I hope it is a long one, I am OK and you need not worry for me. When you go to church you can ask Mr. Brooks to say a prayer for me, as I certainly did pray when I was a prisoner.

This is all for now Mum, cheerio, hoping to hear from you soon, your ever loving son,

Normie.

MAKING RECOVERY

I hope the mail soon catches up to me as I think I am staying here for awhile. However the good treatment I am getting makes up for a lot of things, as you are waited on hand and foot. The Sisters are really grand, and I haven't seen a dull looking one since I've been on a tour of all these British and Canadian Hospitals. I believe the most pleasant are the British Red Cross nurses on the hospital trains running between the Channel ports and base hospital here in England, but it is hard to judge.

The greatest change I've yet encountered is the accent of the Canadian C.W.A.C.'s and nurses. I had forgotten how Canadian women speak. It's quite an accent isn't it? ha ha! I'll probably be so changed when you see me you won't know me. Not that I'll be scarred up too bad, as I can wear

my hat slightly cocked on the left side so the scar doesn't show, and the one on my back doesn't matter so much.

Well here comes the Doctor, so I'll finish up for now, there's nothing much to tell any more than I've already told you.

Well, this is another day, Sept. 15th, the news on the radio is good, it's swell having a radio in the ward and she's going pretty steady.

How are you doing back here anyhow? Don't forget my new address when you write, and give my best regards to all the folks I know back there. I guess this is it for now, keep smiling till I get back, and then I'll take over.

Your loving son,

Jack.

P.S.—It's quite a coincidence I am in the same ward here as I was in the British Hospital in France. M. 7.

PRESENTED WITH

her husband for the occasion of his "swan song" as the day's speaker.

Having retired from his position as head of the department of history at Peterborough Collegiate Institute and Vocational School, Mr. Pettit decided to seek some further interest for his post-academic years and chose a fruit farm within the town of Grimsby in the Niagara district, where last week he picked some 1,300 baskets.

"We are exceedingly sorry to see him go," said Mr. Richardson, "but we hope that this change will enable him to live longer and with less worry. Mr. Pettit joined this club in 1930, as president in 1938, one of the best years, and for the last fourteen years has been an active member."

The gift of silver, Mr. Richardson said, was presented as a tangible remembrance of an esteemed fellowship and as an appreciation of the fine service Mr. Pettit had rendered as a Kiwanian.

Mr. Pettit thanked the club for its kindly remembrance of Mrs. Pet-

tit and especially of the handsome silver tray which would always be a shining reminder of his years in Peterborough and of his association with the men of Kiwanis.

"Words fail me to say what I should like to say to-day," Mr. Pettit began. "I am unable to express my appreciation of this large attendance of the members and former members, and of your gift of this lovely tray. The club has given me the highest honor in its gift. There are times, too, when I feel that I gave all I had, but my membership has given me infinitely more. There has been a wonderful fellowship in this club, which I shall prize as long as I live.

"It is difficult to leave Peterborough. One takes very deep roots here in 35 years, and they do not easily come up."

With a fruit farm of some acres and a convenient workshop, Mr. Pettit said he did not expect to be idle in his new Grimsby home.

In his parting address Mr. Pettit spoke on the idea and ideals of service, and his closing sentence seemed the summation of his message that service is the expression of an inner compulsion to follow the Golden Rule.

"The word service is derived from the Latin *servus*, meaning a slave. Such words as service and servitude stem from the same root. Words like nations have histories. Some rise to the heights and some remain in the dumps. Both these words retain some element of the original "slave"; servitude keeping all the bad of slavery, and service all the good elements. All of us object to slavery, particularly to becoming slaves, because we do not like to be compelled to do things. We like to do things off our own bat, so to speak. It is the outside compulsion of servitude that irks us.

"But there is a sort of compulsion to which we do not object, a compulsion from within. It was in that sense that St. Paul described himself as 'a slave or servant of Mr. C. Mote proceeded to the pub-

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Jesus Christ.' In response to the life and teaching of the Master, St. Paul found an inner compulsion which took all the sting from servitude . . .

"True service is a way of life, welling up from an inner compulsion to be helpful to one's fellows without any thought of remuneration. Service is vivified by any thought of reward. Nevertheless nothing pays such dividends as unselfish service. No one can compute the physical, mental and spiritual value to the individual who sets out to serve not himself but others."

The central phase of Mr. Pettit's address was a series of illustrations of lives which reaped unexpected and gleaming rewards from acts and aids of service.

He quoted Marshall Field, Gordon Selfridge, Daniel Webster, and others who discovered and received the increment of returns beyond their conceiving from unselfish service to others.

Cubbing

A surprise awaited the pack when they met with the old wolves on Friday night at the High School. The cubs and their leaders were divided into three groups.

One group under the supervision of Mr. C. Mote proceeded to the pub-

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